

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lowell L. Winger et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/624,253

TITLE: METHOD AND/OR CIRCUIT FOR BINARY ARITHMETIC DECODING DECISIONS BEFORE TERMINATION

FILED: July 22, 2003

EXAMINER: Rao, A.

ART UNIT: 2621

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
(IF REQUIRED)

FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED AND EXTENSION REQUEST (IF ANY)

| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Previous | Extra Rate | Additional Fee |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 24 minus | 20 = | 4 x \$ 50.00 | \$200.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 minus | 4 = | 0 x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim First Added | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 |

TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY \$200.00

[] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 \$0.00

[] Applicant also requests a _____ month extension of time
for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is \$0.00

[] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p) for Information Disclosure
under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) \$0.00

TOTAL FEE \$200.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006
please amend the above-identified application as follows: